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EXPORT OF LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the targets set by the Government for export of leather and leather products for the year 2001-2002;

(b) whether the above targets has been achieved;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the share/contribution of this sector in the total exports of the country; and

(e) the facilities being provided by the Government to the manufacturers/exporters of leather and leather products for the development of this sector ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

a) The targets set by the Government for export of leather and leather products for the year 2001-2002 is US $ 2223 M.

b) & c) As per the DGCI&S figures for the month of January 2002, the export from leather sector during April-January 2002 was to the value of US $ 1644.29 M recording an overall marginal positive growth of 0.55% in $ terms. The target achieved up to January 2002 is 74%.

d) the share/contribution of this sector in the total exports of the country is 4.56% in US $ terms.

e) Exporters are being extended various benefits for participation in buyers-seller meetings, fairs, trade delegations. In addition, during the current year, at the initiative of the Government, the Council for Leather Exports is formulating a plan for a more focussed approach to exports of leather products by identifying specific products to be marketed in specific countries.